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HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico's economy remained steady in July according to preliminary labor force estimates. The state's unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 7.4 percent, with only minor shifts in total employment and unemployment. One year ago New Mexico's unemployment rate was a substantial 10.4 percent. The U.S. jobless rate (not seasonally adjusted) this July was 7.5 percent, up slightly from June but significantly improved from 9.4 percent in July of last year.

Industry employment changes in July were for the most part relatively normal. Government experienced a large 4,800 reduction due to summer layoffs of non-contract workers at state and local schools. Employment in the services industry increased by 900 jobs over the month - mostly in the lodging, health and amusements subsectors.

Although most reports were favorable in July, a few unexpected employment reductions were recorded. In manufacturing, layoffs were reported by two firms in textiles & apparel (one in Las Cruces and one in Albuquerque), and a temporary shutdown occurred at a durable goods manufacturer in the Alamogordo area. Also, the metal mining sub-sector continued to show the effects of last month's layoffs at two Grants area uranium mines (Quivera and Homestake).

Over the last year, total nonagricultural employment in New Mexico grew by 13,600, and approximately 85 percent (11,600) of this increase was in three sectors-trade, services and construction. Manufacturing, mining, and finance, insurance & real estate posted increases of about 1,000 each, while transportation, communications & utilities and government had fewer jobs this July than one year ago.

JULY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel. July 1984	Revised June 1984	Revised July 1983	Change From June 1984	Change From July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	623,700	624,800	620,300	-1,100	+3,400
Employment	577,400	578,600	555,900	-1,200	+21,500
Unemployment	46,300	46,200	64,400	+ 100	-18,100
Rate	7.4%	7.4%	10.4%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JUL 1984	Revised JUN 1984	Revised JUL 1983	Change From JUL JUN 1984	Change From JUL 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	496,400	500,900	482,800	-4,500	+13,600
MINING	21,400	21,700	20,300	- 300	+ 1,100
Metal Mining	3,700	3,800	4,100	- 100	- 400
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,300	4,300	3,400	0	+ 900
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,400	13,600	12,800	- 200	+ 600
CONSTRUCTION	38,300	38,200	36,100	+ 100	+ 2,200
MANUFACTURING	35,100	35,700	34,100	- 600	+ 1,000
Durable Goods	22,800	23,000	21,900	- 200	+ 900
Lumber and Wood Products	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	+ 200
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	5,800	5,700	4,700	+ 100	+ 1,100
Transportation Equipment	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	- 200
Other Durable Goods	10,800	11,100	11,000	- 300	- 200
Nondurable Goods	12,300	12,700	12,200	- 400	+ 100
Food and Kindred Products	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	+ 100
Textiles and Apparel	2,300	2,600	2,400	- 300	- 100
Other Nondurable Goods	6,000	6,100	5,900	- 100	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	28,100	28,100	29,000	0	- 900
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Trucking and Warehousing	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	- 200
Other Transportation	3,400	3,500	3,200	- 100	+ 200
Communication	7,400	7,400	8,200	0	- 800
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,700	9,600	9,800	+ 100	- 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	118,200	118,200	112,600	0	+ 5,600
Wholesale Trade	21,800	21,800	21,600	0	+ 200
Durable Goods	12,600	12,600	12,600	0	0
Nondurable Goods	9,200	9,200	9,000	0	+ 200
Retail Trade	96,400	96,400	91,000	0	+ 5,400
General Merchandise Stores	11,400	11,300	10,400	+ 100	+ 1,000
Food Stores	14,400	14,200	13,100	+ 200	+ 1,300
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,300	12,500	12,300	- 200	0
Eating and Drinking Places	34,500	34,600	32,500	- 100	+ 2,000
Other Retail Trade	23,800	23,800	22,700	0	+ 1,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	24,700	24,500	23,700	+ 200	+ 1,000
Banking	8,600	8,600	8,300	0	+ 300
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10,600	10,400	9,900	+ 200	+ 700
SERVICES	107,000	106,100	103,200	+ 900	+ 3,800
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	11,700	11,300	11,000	+ 400	+ 700
Personal Services	5,100	5,200	5,000	- 100	+ 100
Business Services	23,500	23,500	22,100	0	+ 1,400
Health Services	26,300	26,000	25,500	+ 300	+ 800
Social Services	6,900	7,000	6,800	- 100	+ 100
Membership Organizations	6,600	6,600	7,100	0	- 500
Other Services	26,900	26,500	25,700	+ 400	+ 1,200
GOVERNMENT	123,600	128,400	123,300	-4,800	- 200
Federal	31,100	30,700	30,400	+ 400	+ 700
State 2/	39,300	42,100	40,100	-2,300	- 300
Local	52,700	55,600	53,300	-2,900	- 600

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

2/ Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Albuquerque area unemployment rate in July was unchanged from the revised June estimate of 6.4 percent. According to preliminary figures, the total number of persons employed in July was 225,400, up 100 from the previous month. Correspondingly, the number of unemployed fell by 100 to 15,400. Compared to July 1983, 10,800 more people in Albuquerque were working, while 4,800 fewer were unemployed.

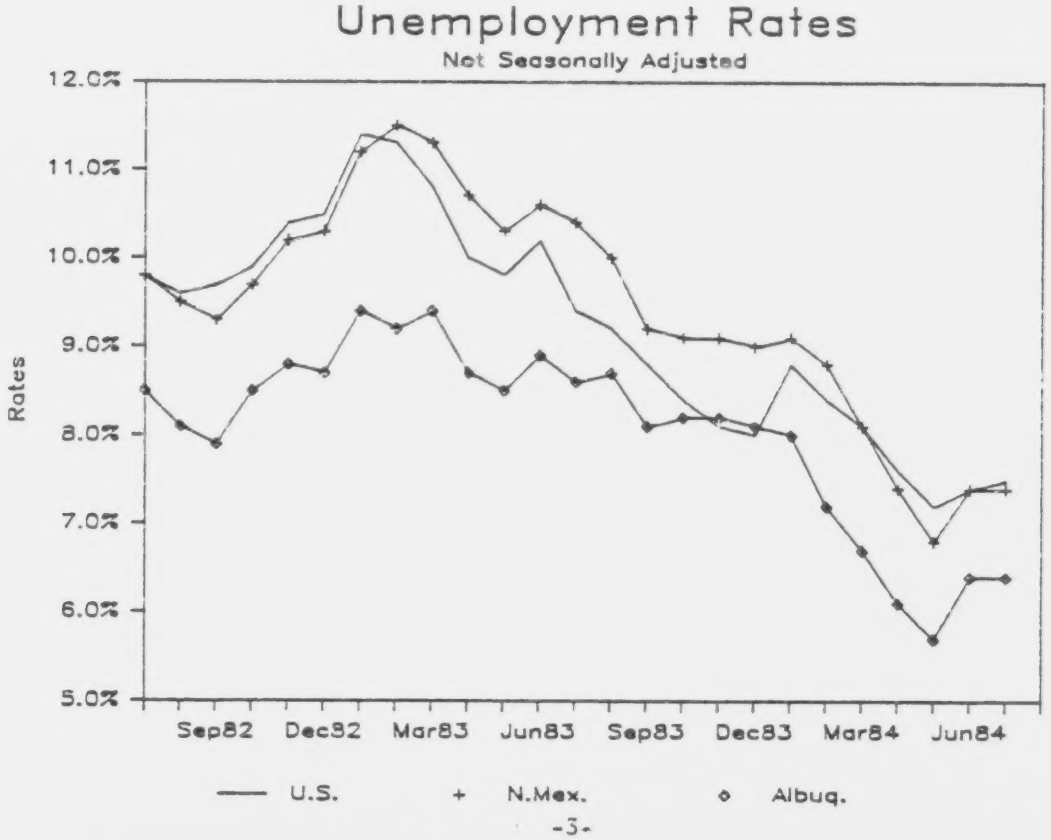
Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 500 jobs in July. The largest loss was in government (-800), mainly the result of the continued seasonal layoffs of education - related workers in local government. The retail subsector was responsible for the decline of 200 jobs in trade. Specifically, employment in food stores (+200) increased due to the opening of a large new store, while losses in auto dealers & service stations (-100), eating & drinking places (-200), and other retail trade (-100) more than offset the gain. Small gains were posted in construction (+200), manufacturing (+100), finance, insurance & real estate (+200), and services (+100) during the month.

Since last July nonagricultural employment in Albuquerque has grown by 7,900 jobs. Individual subsectors reporting the largest advances were electronic equipment manufacturing, business and health services, and eating & drinking places.

JULY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	240,800	240,800	234,800	0	+6,000
Employment	225,400	225,300	214,600	+ 100	+10,800
Unemployment	15,400	15,500	20,200	- 100	-4,800
Rate	6.4%	6.4%	8.6%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JUL 1984	Revised JUN 1984	Revised JUL 1983	JUL Change From JUN 1984	JUL Change From JUL 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	208,800	209,300	200,900	-500	+7,900
CONSTRUCTION	15,900	15,700	14,400	+200	+1,500
MANUFACTURING	19,400	19,300	18,500	+100	+ 900
Durable Goods	13,900	13,700	13,000	+200	+ 900
Nondurable Goods	5,500	5,600	5,500	-100	0
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,200	11,300	11,900	-100	- 700
Transportation	4,900	4,900	5,000	0	- 100
Communication	3,900	4,000	4,400	-100	- 500
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	- 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	52,500	52,700	50,100	-200	2,400
Wholesale Trade	13,200	13,200	13,100	0	+ 100
Durable Goods	8,500	8,500	8,400	0	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0
Retail Trade	39,300	39,500	37,000	-200	+2,300
General Merchandise Stores	4,200	4,200	3,900	0	+ 300
Food Stores	4,500	4,300	4,000	+200	+ 500
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,400	4,500	4,400	-100	0
Eating and Drinking Places	15,000	15,200	14,200	-200	+ 800
Other Retail Trade	11,200	11,300	10,500	-100	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	12,700	12,500	12,000	+200	+ 700
Banking	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	+ 200
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,900	5,700	5,500	+200	+ 400
SERVICES and MINING	53,900	53,800	50,700	+100	+3,200
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,300	3,300	3,000	0	+ 300
Health Services	12,900	12,900	12,100	0	+ 800
Social Services	2,800	2,900	2,700	-100	+ 100
Membership Organizations	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	+ 100
Other Services and Mining	33,000	32,800	31,100	+200	+1,900
GOVERNMENT	43,200	44,000	43,300	-800	- 100
Federal	13,400	13,300	12,700	+100	+ 700
State	10,300	10,400	9,900	-100	+ 400
Local	19,500	20,300	20,700	-800	-1,200

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JUL 1984	Revised JUN 1984	Revised JUL 1983	JUL Change From JUN 1984	JUL Change From JUL 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	35,075	35,925	32,825	-850	+2,250
CONSTRUCTION	2,900	2,650	2,575	+250	+ 325
MANUFACTURING	3,275	3,300	3,200	- 25	+ 75
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,150	1,275	1,200	-125	- 50
Transportation	425	575	400	-150	+ 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	725	700	800	+ 25	- 75
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	7,375	7,225	6,225	+150	+1,150
Wholesale Trade	775	775	775	0	0
Retail Trade	6,600	6,450	5,450	+150	+1,150
General Merchandise Stores	800	775	700	+ 25	+ 100
Food Stores	1,225	1,175	750	+ 50	+ 475
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	775	750	750	+ 25	+ 25
Eating & Drinking Places	2,450	2,400	2,050	+ 50	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	1,350	1,350	1,200	0	+ 150
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,400	1,375	1,300	+ 25	+ 100
SERVICES & MINING	4,650	4,900	4,325	-250	+ 325
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	575	575	600	0	- 25
Business Services	725	700	700	+ 25	+ 25
Health Services	1,125	1,125	975	0	+ 150
Social Services	325	325	325	0	0
Other Services & Mining	1,900	2,175	1,725	-275	+ 175
GOVERNMENT	14,325	15,200	14,000	-875	+ 325
Federal	4,600	4,500	4,550	+100	+ 50
State	4,900	5,850	4,775	-950	+ 125
Local	4,825	4,850	4,675	- 25	+ 150

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 1984	JUN 1984	JUL 1983	JUL 1984	JUN 1984	JUL 1983	JUL 1984	JUN 1984	JUL 1983
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$483.91	$477.88	$466.49	42.3	41.7	41.1	$11.44	$11.46	$11.35
CONSTRUCTION	404.78	379.25	362.88	37.0	37.0	36.0	10.94	10.25	10.08
MANUFACTURING	323.59	324.34	296.81	39.9	40.9	38.2	8.11	7.93	7.77
Durable Goods	337.79	337.41	302.10	40.6	41.4	38.0	8.32	8.15	7.95
Nondurable Gds	293.37	294.97	284.13	38.5	39.7	38.5	7.62	7.43	7.38
COMM and UTIL	434.28	444.29	404.26	42.0	41.6	41.0	10.34	10.68	9.86
TRADE *	259.19	258.12	253.08	35.8	35.8	36.0	7.24	7.21	7.03
BANKING	210.00	198.75	201.89	39.4	37.5	38.9	5.33	5.30	5.19
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$284.80	$315.34	$289.56	35.6	40.9	38.0	$ 8.00	$ 7.71	$ 7.62

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

STATEWIDE: Recently released figures from the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association show New Mexico's annual production of crude oil increased in 1983 for the first time in 14 years. The State produced 75.1 million barrels of oil in 1983, or 4.1 million more than the previous year. However, natural gas did not fare as well; the State's natural gas production was 885.6 billion cubic feet in 1983, down 10.5 percent from 1982.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: The Albuquerque Board of Education has approved the sale of a tract of land on Coors Rd. and Atrisco Dr. NW. for the location of the $300 million Monolithic Memories Inc. plant. Monolithic hopes to have the large computer chip manufacturing plant in operation employing about 700 workers by late next year. Work has started on a 70-room addition and enclosed courtyard recreation area at the Holiday Inn Midtown. Completion of the project is expected in May 1985. Signetics Corporation plans to assemble a microcontroller design team of about 30 engineers at its Albuquerque plant which will fulfill the company's original plans for the Albuquerque plant to be involved in both manufacturing and research. The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center plans to begin construction in October on a $900,000 expansion and remodeling of the center. The major construction work will be scheduled for the center's slow months of January and February. Ground was broken in August for the $2 million, 38,000-square-foot Learning Tech Center. The center, located on Eubank NE north of Spain Road, will combine a private preschool, child-care facility, and elementary school, along with a small shopping center. The school will have a staff and faculty of about 40 and serve about 400 children. Two shopping centers on the city's west side opened in August. The 45,000-square-foot Las Tiendas de Corrales Center opened on Corrales Road NW, and the 215,000-square-foot,$10 million Alameda West Shopping Center on Coors Rd. held its grand opening during the month. The Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse, a New Jersey-based department store, will open a new store at the Montgomery Plaza Shopping Center. The 46,000-square-foot store is expected to open in October. Work started in August on the $550,000 Rio Rancho Senior Citizens Center. The $10 million attrium office building at Montgomery and San Mateo NE. being developed by Cavan Associates Ltd. should be ready for occupancy by mid-November according to company officials.

ARTESIA/CARLSBAD AREA: Brinderson Corporation of Irving, Ca. began work in late July on the $26 million Waste Handling Building at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The 120,000-square-foot structure, the largest single project at WIPP, is scheduled for completion in June 1986. Wal-Mart Discount Department Stores has announced plans to build a 66,000-square-foot store in Carlsbad which will employ about 100 persons. Construction of the Wal-Mart store is expected to start in the spring of next year with the opening in fall, 1985. The Pecos Inn Best Western Inn in Artesia opened for business at the end of August. An Albuquerque firm, McElroy Inc., received a $500,000 contract for construction of a storm drainage project in Artesia.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: An Italian firm, Valdalpone, has proposed locating a $7.5 million tannery in Clovis which would employ between 150 and 200 workers. The firm wants to utilize the former Levi Strauss building and construct an adjacent 50,000-square-foot structure. According to Valdalpone officials, several details remain to be worked out before a final decision on the new plant is made.

ESPANOLA AREA: The Best Western Jicarilla Inn held its grand opening in July. The Inn, which cost about $2.4 million, will employ about 30 people initially. The regents of the Northern New Mexico Community College have rebid the construc-

tion of the Fine Arts Complex because all original bids were over the amount budgeted for the project. The 18,000-square-foot complex, expected to cost about $2 million, will have its original April, 1985 completion date altered. The Espanola School Board expects to spend $2.1 million for construction of a new elementary school in Abiquiu and repair work on the 15 schools in the district.

FARMINGTON AREA: The Public Service Company of New Mexico and the Navajo Tribe have announced plans to construct a huge power plant project south of Farmington within the next few years. The plant, which is projected to cost between $4 and $5 billion, would produce up to 2,000 megawatts of electricity using coal from mines to be developed adjacent to the plant site. The $3 million Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Community Health Center was dedicated in August. The 18,000-square-foot center has an emergency room, pharmacy and dental clinic and is staffed by about 55 employees. A new Honda car dealership, Jerry Loman's Number 1 Honda, is expected to open by Christmas in the remodeled Cocina de Miguel restaurant property in east Farmington.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: The Santa Fe Coal Corporation estimates its Lee Ranch coal mine will create 105 jobs this year and generate a total payroll of about $2 million. The mine provides coal for the Plains Electric Generating Station which is expected to be in full operation early next year. The coal company estimates the Lee Ranch mine will have more than 400 jobs by 1995 with an annual payroll of about $9.3 million.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA: Southern Union Company has decided to close its crude oil refinery near Lovington at the end of August due to "adverse economic conditions severely impacting the oil industry." The refinery was employing approximately 120 workers, but 30 employees will be kept on to maintain the facilities in case market conditions improve. Wiznia and Associates of Corpus Christi, Texas plans to construct an 80-room Ramada Inn in Hobbs. Work should get underway in early September on the Care Move Inc. 110-bed nursing home to be located near Lea Regional Hospital. The nursing home will employ about 50 local residents when it opens in March of next year. Oil well drilling activity in the area continues to be strong with 39 rigs currently in operation. Lea County leads the Permian Basin in oil well drilling activity.

LAS CRUCES AREA: Charter Medical Corporation of Macon, Ga. was given a county special-use permit to locate a psychiatric treatment center in Santa Teresa. Charter officials plan an 80-bed, 40,000-square-foot facility which will generate approximately 100 jobs for area residents. A $3.7 million, 72-unit luxury apartment complex is scheduled to be constructed on a 2.6 acre site on South Main Street in Las Cruces.

LAS VEGAS AREA: The new $1.6 million Learning Resources Center at the Luna Vocational-Technical Institute in Las Vegas opened in August. The institute, which is the only school of its kind in northwestern New Mexico, provides occupational training opportunities to students from the area. Montana de Fibra is operational and in the process of shaking out all the mechanical and electrical bugs in the new 280,000-square-foot fiberboard manufacturing plant. The company has hired and is now training about 140 employees for three work shifts. The plant is expected to be running 24 hours a day, seven days a week by January.

LOS ALAMOS AREA: A $488,000 contract has been let for a 4,500-square-foot addition to Building SM-32 at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Snider-Chapman Construction Company of Santa Fe started work on the project in July, and completion is expected in about nine months.

RATON AREA: Work began in August on the reconstruction of the Clayton Municipal Airport runway. The project is expected to cost about $531,000 and is

targeted for completion in November. Sixteen coal miners were laid off in August from Perma-Kaiser's York Canyon operations. A company spokesman said the layoffs were a result of the curtailment in underground development and revised sales projections. The mine currently employs about 350 people and has about 160 people on layoff status.

ROSWELL AREA: New Mexico Transportation Co.(NMT) was recently sold to Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coachlines, and as a result approximately 35 NMT employees in Roswell are scheduled to be laid off at the end of August. Levi Strauss has announced a 10-day shutdown of its Roswell manufacturing plant in early September involving 400-plus workers. The owners of K-Bob's Steak House in Roswell have announced plans to build a second $600,000 eatery on the north side of the city.

SANTA FE AREA: The $5 million Santa Fe Detention Center is under construction on Airport Road with completion expected in January. The City Finance Committee has given approval for the issuance of $4.5 million in industrial revenue bonds to renovate the DeVargas Hotel. The renovation work is expected to begin late this fall with completion planned for mid-1985.

SOCORRO/BELEN AREA: The Eastern Valencia Hospital in Belen has an annual operating budget of about $3 million and employs about 85 people. The Rip Griffin Truck Service Center in Moriarty has added 14,000 square feet to its terminal and is now employing about 100 people.

TAOS AREA: Village Center Partners, an Albuquerque development group, broke ground in August on the $5.3 million, 42-unit Mountain Spirit Condominiums in Angel Fire.

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CPI-U - All Urban Consumers
CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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NEW PUBLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

An Albuquerque High Tech Wage Survey was recently published by the New Mexico Employment Security Department. The survey lists average wages paid for 52 occupations in 18 Albuquerque area manufacturing and research firms. Copies of the report are available from:

New Mexico Employment Security Dept.
Econ. Research & Analysis (6097)
P.O. Box 1928
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Phone: (505) 841-8645

NEW MEXICO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	PRELIMINARY JULY 1984 1/				REVISED JUNE 1984 1/				REVISED JULY 1983 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	623,679	577,377	46,302	7.4%	624,771	578,617	46,154	7.4%	620,347	555,940	64,407	10.4%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	240,807	225,396	15,411	6.4%	240,874	225,341	15,533	6.4%	234,787	214,557	20,230	8.6%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	41,847	38,338	3,509	8.4%	44,492	41,303	3,189	7.2%	40,379	36,425	3,954	9.8%
Catron	1,098	1,002	96	8.7%	935	837	98	10.5%	1,025	919	106	10.3%
Chaves	25,382	23,756	1,626	6.4%	24,958	23,524	1,434	5.7%	24,665	22,497	2,168	8.8%
Cibola	11,957	10,019	1,938	16.2%	11,812	10,147	1,665	14.1%	12,552	9,496	3,056	24.3%
Colfax	7,428	6,912	516	6.9%	7,516	6,954	562	7.5%	7,906	6,836	1,070	13.5%
Curry	15,700	14,634	1,066	6.8%	15,554	14,503	1,051	6.8%	15,508	14,201	1,307	8.4%
De Baca	1,049	994	55	5.2%	1,102	1,034	68	6.2%	1,131	1,046	85	7.5%
Eddy	23,598	21,590	2,008	8.5%	23,952	21,844	2,108	8.8%	25,445	20,779	4,666	18.3%
Grant	9,475	8,466	1,009	10.6%	9,606	8,653	953	9.9%	10,184	8,235	1,949	19.1%
Guadalupe	1,461	1,384	77	5.3%	1,491	1,388	103	6.9%	1,571	1,442	129	8.2%
Harding	612	585	27	4.4%	591	566	25	4.2%	625	602	23	3.7%
Hidalgo	2,416	2,295	121	5.0%	2,466	2,325	141	5.7%	2,584	2,342	242	9.4%
Lea	32,263	31,002	1,261	3.9%	32,127	30,779	1,348	4.2%	33,473	30,882	2,591	7.7%
Lincoln	9,465	9,163	302	3.2%	9,238	8,936	302	3.3%	9,068	8,746	322	3.6%
Los Alamos	11,629	11,440	189	1.6%	11,463	11,151	312	2.7%	11,055	10,822	233	2.1%
Luna	5,094	4,527	567	11.1%	5,302	4,684	618	11.7%	5,282	4,593	689	13.0%
McKinley	17,396	15,492	1,904	10.9%	17,318	15,591	1,727	10.0%	18,576	15,269	3,307	17.8%
Mora	1,113	830	283	25.4%	1,098	796	302	27.5%	1,112	782	330	29.7%
Otero	15,569	14,558	1,011	6.5%	15,321	14,277	1,044	6.8%	15,328	14,122	1,206	7.9%
Quay	5,377	4,985	392	7.3%	5,401	4,970	431	8.0%	5,685	5,141	544	9.6%
Rio Arriba	11,653	9,940	1,713	14.7%	10,877	9,055	1,822	16.8%	11,291	9,282	2,009	17.8%
Roosevelt	7,332	7,000	332	4.5%	7,121	6,821	300	4.2%	7,657	7,212	445	5.8%
San Juan	37,088	32,763	4,325	11.7%	37,172	32,839	4,333	11.7%	38,123	32,318	5,805	15.2%
San Miguel	9,058	7,967	1,091	12.0%	8,977	7,870	1,107	12.3%	8,199	7,068	1,131	13.8%
Santa Fe	43,631	41,534	2,097	4.8%	43,478	41,384	2,094	4.8%	43,303	40,515	2,788	6.4%
Sierra	2,557	2,458	99	3.9%	2,500	2,407	93	3.7%	2,594	2,442	152	5.9%
Socorro	4,854	4,455	399	8.2%	5,049	4,654	395	7.8%	4,729	4,278	451	9.5%
Taos	10,747	9,072	1,675	15.6%	10,755	9,061	1,694	15.8%	10,874	8,992	1,882	17.3%
Torrance	2,402	2,228	174	7.2%	2,347	2,168	179	7.6%	2,330	2,201	129	5.5%
Union	2,589	2,470	119	4.6%	2,631	2,505	126	4.8%	2,447	2,305	142	5.8%
Valencia	11,032	10,122	910	8.2%	11,247	10,250	997	8.9%	10,859	9,593	1,266	11.7%

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